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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Applicant advises that a Request for Continued Examination along with a request for a three-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant wishes to present the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 4 of this paper.

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